

BUCKLE

Unique ID: WILT-F294BE

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval copper alloy buckle of Meols type 4, probably dating to AD 1350-1400. The frame consists of a single D-shaped loop with a narrowed and offset bar, sub-rectangular in cross section and with a lipped protrusion on the outside edge to accomodate the pin, now lost. The frame is externally bevelled. A separate copper alloy plate survives *in situ*, with a rectangular front plate, decorated only with a slight transverse ridge at the base of the slot for the pin, and tongue-shaped back plate. An integral rivet projects from the reverse of the front plate, passing through a perforation on the backplate.

Dimensions: Length 54.0mm; width 30.5mm; thickness 6.5mm; weight 21.72g.

cf. Meols type 4, nos. 568-573 in Griffiths, Philpott and Egan (2007: 92).

Class: Meols type 4

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1350

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 54 mm

Width: 30.5 mm

Thickness: 6.5 mm

Weight: 21.72 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5368 Sorviodunum Survey

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Salisbury](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1332

Four figure Latitude: 51.08717029

Four figure longitude: -1.81576919

1:25K map: SU1332

1:10K map: SU13SW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Griffiths, D., Philpott, R. and Egan, G., 2007 [Meols: The Archaeology of the North West Wirral Coast](#)
Oxford: Oxford University School of Archaeology